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APPRENTICESHIP AND TRAINING FACT SHEET

Registration Benefits:

When program sponsors voluntarily request state approval of their training programs, they also voluntarily choose to come under various state and federal regulations affecting the conduct of their training programs. The approved apprenticeship/training standards set forth the terms and conditions of training. Representatives of this office assist program sponsors with local administration of their training programs. This office works with approximately 350 program sponsors throughout the state in developing and keeping current their individual apprenticeship/training standards. This office is responsible for the reproduction of all apprenticeship/training standards. This office provides registered apprentices/trainees with a copy of their Apprenticeship/Training Agreement under which they will be trained.

- Registered apprentices/trainees pay substantially reduced tuition fees for attendance at related instruction classes held in community colleges or technical colleges.

- Registered apprentices/trainees are covered by state industrial insurance while in attendance at related instruction classes.

- Eligible veterans receive VA educational benefits while participating in an approved program.

- Registration is a requirement to work as an apprentice/trainee on both state and federal public works' projects.

- Registered apprentices/trainees have access to an appeal process in the event a serious problem arises during the course of training. That appeal process extends all the way up to the Washington State Apprenticeship and Training Council.

- Individuals completing formal training through registration with this office will receive validated credentials as fully qualified journey level workers.